

**Part 1            General**

**1.1                GENERAL**

- .1        This Section covers items common to Sections of Divisions 26 and 28.
- .2        All drawings and all sections of the specifications shall apply to and form an integral part of this section.

**1.2                CODES AND STANDARDS**

- .1        Do complete installation in accordance with CSA C22.1 except where specified otherwise.
- .2        Do overhead and underground systems in accordance with CSA C22.3No.1 except where specified otherwise.
- .3        Abbreviations for electrical terms: to CSA Z85.
- .4        The electrical installation shall comply with the requirements of the Electrical Supply Authority, the latest edition of the Canadian Electrical Code, with all Provincial and Municipal Laws, Rules and Ordinances, and to the satisfaction of those persons having jurisdiction over same.
- .5        Notify the Contract Administrator of any discrepancies or conflicts with any regulation seven (7) working days before tenders close. Failing such notification, meet all such requirements without change to the contract price.
- .6        In no instance shall the standard established by these specifications and drawings be reduced by any of the codes, rules or ordinances.

**1.3                CARE, OPERATION AND START-UP**

- .1        Upon completion of the project, demonstrate the operation of all equipment in the presence of the Contract Administrator, or his representative and the Contract Administrator. Obtain signed certification from the Contract Administrator that such equipment was shown to be fully operational and that all necessary operating instructions have been provided.
- .2        Arrange and pay for services of manufacturer's factory service Contract Administrator to supervise start-up of installation, check, adjust, balance, calibrate, test and commission components as specified in subsequent sections.
- .3        Provide these services for such period, and for as many visits as necessary to put equipment in operation, and ensure that operating personnel are conversant with all aspects of its care and operation.
- .4        Carefully examine all plans and specifications pertaining to this Contract and become familiar with all details. Visit the site and determine all factors affecting this section of the work and include all costs for same in tender.

**1.4 VOLTAGE RATINGS**

- .1 Operating voltages: to CAN3-C235.
- .2 Motors, control and distribution devices and equipment to operate satisfactorily at 60 Hz within normal operating limits established by above standard. Equipment to operate in extreme operating conditions established in above standard without damage to equipment.

**1.5 PERMITS, FEES AND INSPECTION**

- .1 Submit to Electrical Inspection Department and Supply Authority necessary number of drawings and specifications for examination and approval prior to commencement of work.
- .2 Pay all associated fees for inspection of the work by authorities having jurisdiction.
- .3 Notify Contract Administrator of changes required by Electrical Inspection Department prior to making changes.
- .4 Furnish Certificates of Acceptance from authorities having jurisdiction on completion of work to Contract Administrator. Copies to be included in Maintenance Manuals.

**1.6 MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT**

- .1 Provide materials and equipment in accordance with Div. 1.
- .2 Equipment and material to be CSA certified or certified by an equivalent recognized certifying agency to meet Canadian Standards. Where there is no alternative to supplying equipment which is certified, obtain special approval from local Electrical Inspection Department or authority having jurisdiction.
- .3 Factory assemble control panels and component assemblies.
- .4 Submit for Contract Administrator's approval, a duplicate list of makes and types of all equipment and materials for this project, prior to placing of orders for same. This shall be done within fourteen (14) days of the award of the project contract to the General Contractor in order to avoid delays in delivery and completion.
- .5 Any material or equipment ordered or installed without the Contract Administrator's prior approval shall, if so directed by the Contract Administrator, be removed and replaced with approved material or equipment without a change in the contract price.

**1.7 RESPONSIBILITY**

- .1 Be responsible for any damage caused the Contract Administrators, or their Contractors due to improperly carrying out this work.
- .2 Install all components of this work promptly and where applicable, in advance of concrete pouring, or similar construction. Provide and set in the proper sequence of construction, all sleeves, hangers, inserts, etc. and arrange for all necessary openings, where required to accommodate the electrical installation.

- .3 Work shall be arranged in co-operation with other divisions of this specification in such a manner that it doesn't interfere with the progress of the project. In areas where ducts or pipes must be installed along with conduit or cable, co-operate with other divisions so that the finished job will represent the most efficient use of the space.
- .4 In no case proceed with any work in uncertainty. Obtain, from the Contract Administrator, any clarification necessary and thoroughly understand all portions of the work to be performed.

## **1.8 ELECTRIC MOTORS, EQUIPMENT AND CONTROLS**

- .1 Supplier and installer responsibility is indicated in Motor Schedule on electrical drawings, or in this specification and related mechanical responsibility is indicated in Mechanical Equipment Schedule on mechanical drawings.
- .2 Control wiring and conduit is specified in Division 26 except for conduit, wiring and connections below 50V which are related to temperature control systems specified in Division 15 and/or shown on mechanical drawings.

## **1.9 FINISHES**

- .1 Shop finish metal enclosure surfaces by application of rust resistant primer inside and outside, and at least two coats of finish enamel.
- .2 Clean and touch up surfaces of shop-painted equipment scratched or marred during shipment or installation, to match original paint.
- .3 Clean and prime exposed non-galvanized hangers, racks, and fastenings to prevent rusting.

## **1.10 WORKMANSHIP AND MATERIALS**

- .1 The installation shall consist of material and equipment specified unless as provided herein. Electrical equipment provided under this contract shall be built in accordance with EEMAC standards and shall be C.S.A. certified (or certified by an equivalent recognized certifying agency to meet Canadian Standards) and/or locally approved. All equipment supplied under this contract shall be new and the best of its respective kind and of uniform pattern throughout.
- .2 Any material or equipment ordered or installed without the Contract Administrator's prior approval shall, if so directed by the Contract Administrator, be removed and replaced with approved material or equipment without a change to the contract.
- .3 Replace inferior work if so ordered by Contract Administrator without a change to the contract.
- .4 Retain same foreman or superintendent on the job until completed, unless otherwise directed by the Contract Administrator.
- .5 All tradesmen shall carry all tools on their person at all times. Any tool not in use shall be under lock and key in an area authorized by the building supervisor.

**1.11 CLEANLINESS AND CLEANING**

- .1 This division shall maintain a clean tidy job site. All boxes, crates, and construction debris due to this portion of the work shall be neatly piled outside the construction area and shall be removed at least weekly during the construction period. All construction areas shall be kept clear of debris.
- .2 Before the project will be accepted by the Contract Administrator, all lighting fixtures, lamps, lens, panelboards, switches, receptacles, cover plates, and other electrical equipment shall be clean and free of dust, plaster, paint, etc. Any equipment which is scratched or damaged shall be refinished or replaced if so designated by the Contract Administrator.

**1.12 MODIFICATIONS**

- .1 Locations of all light fixtures, convenience receptacles, outlets, switches, telephone or similar outlets, fire alarm stations, bells, etc. are subject to modification by the Contract Administrator, who reserves the right to move these up to 3000 mm from the position shown, without change to the contract price, provided notice is given before the related work has commenced.

**1.13 REQUEST FOR EQUAL**

- .1 Applications for approval of equal, or alternate materials or methods, as substitutions for those specified or shown, shall be submitted in accordance with B6.
- .2 Any request for equal shall include the following:
  - .1 Catalogue information, all technical data, full detail and size of the proposed equipment and all components.
  - .2 Any information requested in the related specification section.
  - .3 Photometric Data for light fixtures.
  - .4 Provide block and riser diagram showing wiring and conduits required, power requirements, etc. with any requests. Maintain maximum allowable conduit sizes.
  - .5 Provide comply/non-comply list addressing each item of the specifications and drawings with each request for equal. This shall include a photocopy of all applicable specification sections showing a complete compliance / non-compliance listing. Refer to spec detail sheet "Shop Drawing Compliance List Sample", for example, (this detail sheet applies to Requests for Equal as well).

**1.14 ENGINEERING OBSERVATIONS**

- .1 The term "Contract Administrator" in all electrical sections of specification shall mean:  
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- .2 Contractor's work will be observed periodically by Contract Administrator, and/or their representatives, solely for purpose of determining general quality of work, and not for any other purpose. Guidance will be offered to Contractor in interpretation of plans and specifications to assist him to carry out work. Observation and directives given to

Contractor does not relieve Contractor and his agents, servants and employees of their responsibility to erect and install work in all its parts in a safe and workmanlike manner, and in accordance with plans and specifications, nor impose upon Contract Administrator, and/or Contract Administrator or their representatives, any responsibility to supervise or oversee erection or installation of any work.

- .3 Contractor shall notify Contract Administrator for a final distribution inspection prior to energizing distribution system. All distribution equipment shall be left with covers removed to allow a thorough inspection.

### **1.15 GUARANTEE**

- .1 Guarantee the satisfactory operation of all work and equipment supplied and installed as a part of this section of the specifications.
- .2 Replace forthwith, at no additional material or labour cost, any part which may fail, or prove defective within a period of twelve (12) calendar months after the final acceptance of the complete installation, provided that such failure is not due to improper usage, or ordinary wear and tear.
- .3 No certificate given, payment made, partial or entire use of the equipment by the Contract Administrator or his representative shall be construed as acceptance of defective workmanship or materials.
- .4 This general guarantee shall not act as a waiver of any specified guarantee or special equipment guarantees covering a greater length of time.

### **1.16 IDENTIFICATION OF EQUIPMENT**

- .1 Identify electrical equipment with nameplates and labels as follows and as indicated in other specification sections.
- .2 Nameplates:
  - .1 Lamacoid 3mm thick plastic engraving sheet, shall be white with black letters or as directed, mechanically attached with self tapping screws. Nameplates for equipment fed from emergency power or from emergency UPS power (increase nameplate size as required to suit wording) shall be white with red letters.

#### **NAMEPLATE SIZES**

Size 1	10 x 50mm	1 line	3mm high letters
Size 2	12 x 70mm	1 lines	5mm high letters
Size 3	12 x 70mm	2 lines	3mm high letters
Size 4	20 x 90mm	1 line	8mm high letters
Size 5	20 x 90mm	2 lines	5mm high letters
Size 6	25 x 100mm	1 line	12mm high letters
Size 7	25 x 100mm	2 lines	6mm high letters

- .3 Labels:
  - .1 Embossed plastic labels with 6mm high letters unless specified otherwise.

- .4 Fabrication details of all nameplates labels and wording on nameplates and labels to be approved by Contract Administrator prior to manufacture.
- .5 Allow an average of twenty-five (25) letters per nameplate and label.
- .6 Room names and numbers used shall be actual room names and numbers that will be used on the project. Division 26 to co-ordinate and confirm with trades involved.
- .7 Identification to be English.
- .8 Co-ordinate names of equipment and systems with Division 15 to ensure that identical names are used.
- .9 Nameplates for terminal cabinets and junction boxes to indicate system and/or voltage characteristics.
- .10 Nameplates for disconnects, starters and contactors: Indicate equipment being controlled and voltage.
- .11 Nameplates for terminal cabinets and pull boxes: Indicate system and voltage.
- .12 Nameplates for transformers: Indicate capacity, primary and secondary voltages.
- .13 Nameplates for control devices: indicate equipment controlled.
- .14 To match existing where applicable.
- .15 All convenience receptacles shall have a lamacoid size 1 plate on which the panel and circuit number from which it is fed, is indicated. The identification shall be mechanically secured to the coverplate on the appropriate outlet. Pressure indented adhesive strip nameplates are not acceptable and shall not be used.

#### **1.17 WIRING IDENTIFICATION**

- .1 Identify wiring with permanent indelible identifying markings on both ends of phase conductors of feeders (coloured plastic tapes) and branch circuit wiring (numbered wire markers). Conductor marker identification shall correspond with panel or terminal board directory information.
- .2 Maintain phase sequence and colour coding throughout.
- .3 Colour Code: To CSA C22.1.
- .4 Use colour coded wires in communication cables, matched throughout system. Colour coding used shall be documented by individual systems in Maintenance Manuals.
- .5 Insulated grounding conductors shall have a green finish and shall be used only as a grounding conductor.

#### **1.18 CONDUIT, OUTLET BOXES AND CABLE IDENTIFICATION**

- .1 Colour code conduits, boxes and metallic sheathed cable.

- .2 Code with plastic tape or paint at points where conduit or cable enters wall, ceiling, or floor, and at 15m intervals.
- .3 Colours: 25mm wide prime colour and 20mm wide auxiliary colour.

	<u>Prime</u>	<u>Auxiliary</u>
Up to 250V (normal power)	yellow	
Other communication systems	green	blue
Fire alarm	red	
- .4 Other conduit systems as directed on site; all conduit systems shall be identified.
- .5 Color outlet box covers to color designated and show circuit numbers in black felt marker on inside of covers.

### **1.19 WIRING TERMINATIONS**

- .1 Lugs, terminals, screws used for termination of wiring to be suitable for either copper or aluminum conductors.

### **1.20 MANUFACTURERS AND CSA CERTIFICATION LABELS (OR EQUIVALENT)**

- .1 Visible and legible after equipment is installed.

### **1.21 WARNING SIGNS**

- .1 As specified and to meet requirements of Electrical Inspection Department and Contract Administrator.
- .2 Decal signs, minimum size 175 x 250mm.

### **1.22 LOCATION OF OUTLETS**

- .1 Do not install outlets back-to-back in wall; allow minimum 150mm horizontal clearance between boxes.
- .2 Change location of outlets at no extra cost or credit, providing distance does not exceed 3000mm, and information is given before installation.
- .3 Locate light switches on latch side of doors. Locate disconnect devices in mechanical and elevator machine rooms on latch side of door.

### **1.23 CONDUIT AND CABLE INSTALLATION**

- .1 Install conduit and sleeves prior to pouring of concrete. Sleeves through concrete: Schedule 40 steel pipe, sized for free passage of conduit, and protruding 50mm each side.
- .2 If plastic sleeves are used in fire rated walls or floors, remove before conduit installation.
- .3 Install cables, conduit and fittings to be embedded or plastered over, neatly and close to building structure so furring can be kept to minimum.
- .4 Arrange for holes through exterior wall and roof to be flashed and made weatherproof.

**1.24 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL**

- .1 Conduct and pay for following tests:
  - .1 Circuits originating from branch distribution panels.
  - .2 Lighting and its control.
  - .3 Motors, heaters, and associated control equipment including sequenced operation of systems where applicable.
  - .4 Systems: Fire alarm system.
  - .5 Any other electrical systems.
- .2 Furnish manufacturer's certificate or letter confirming that entire installation as it pertains to each system has been installed to manufacturer's instructions.
- .3 All circuits shall be tested to ensure that the circuit numbers are correct and that the proper neutral conductors have been provided and installed.
- .4 Insulation resistance testing:
  - .1 Megger circuits, feeders and equipment up to 350V with a 500V instrument.
  - .2 Megger 350V - 600V circuits, feeders and equipment with a 1000V instrument.
  - .3 Check resistance to ground before energizing.
- .5 Advise Contract Administrator of dates and times for all testing with sufficient advance notice to allow Contract Administrator to make arrangements to attend.
- .6 Provide instruments, meters, equipment and personnel required to conduct tests during and at conclusion of project.
- .7 Submit test results for Contract Administrator's review.
- .8 Insert test results and supplier's certifications in Maintenance Manuals.

**1.25 DRAWINGS**

- .1 Carefully examine all drawings and specifications relating to all work, and all electrical work indicated thereon shall be considered as a part of the work by this section unless indicated otherwise. Prior to the date of the last addendum report at once to the Contract Administrator, any defect, discrepancy, omission or interference affecting the work of this section, or the guarantee of same.
- .2 Install all equipment as shown or as specified and in accordance with manufacturer's approved shop drawings.
- .3 The drawings accompanying these specifications are intended to show the general arrangement and extent of the work to be carried out, but the exact location and arrangement of all parts shall be determined as the work progresses. The location of equipment, outlets, etc., as given on the drawings are approximately correct, but it shall be understood that they are subject to such modifications as may be found necessary or desirable at the time of installation to meet any structural or architectural requirements. Such changes shall be implemented as directed by the Contract Administrator, without additional charge.



- .4 Electrical drawings do not show all structural and other details. Architectural and structural conditions shall govern, and this Section shall make without charge, changes or additions to accommodate these conditions. Check all architectural plans, elevations and details for location of electrical devices, equipment and equipment to be connected.
- .5 Where drawings indicate the general location and route to be followed by conduit, cable, etc., these locations must be governed by job conditions. Where the required conduit, cable, or boxes are not shown on drawings or only shown diagrammatically, they shall be installed to conserve maximum head room and interfere as little as possible with free use of space through which they pass. Maximum clearance above floor shall be maintained under all suspended conduit and equipment, unless otherwise shown on the drawings, or approved by the Contract Administrator.
- .6 Submit a complete set of drawings for the proposed installation to the Inspection Department having jurisdiction and receive written approval before installation or fabrication of any equipment. No extra compensation will be allowed for any changes or rearrangement of any electrical apparatus or materials necessary due to failure to receive this approval.
- .7 Provide the Electric Utility with three copies of a drawing showing the main distribution and the proposed method of metering for approval prior to the manufacture of equipment.

#### **1.26 SHOP DRAWINGS, PRODUCT DATA AND SAMPLES**

- .1 Submit shop drawings, produce detailed data and samples in accordance with previous sections, as specified herein, and to Contract Administrator's satisfaction.
- .2 Indicate details of construction, dimensions, capacities, weights and electrical performance characteristics of equipment or material.
- .3 Where applicable, include actual wiring, single line and schematic diagrams. Include all technical data and full details of each component.
- .4 Include wiring drawings or diagrams showing interconnection with work of other sections.
- .5 Shop drawings of all equipment must be submitted to the Contract Administrator for review in sufficient time to enable him to retain them for at least ten (10) working days.
- .6 One print and one reproducible sepia of each shop drawing shall be submitted.
- .7 Cross out or eradicate all non-related items.
- .8 Bind each system separately eg. Fire Alarm, etc. One common binder from one supplier will not be acceptable.
- .9 Shop drawing submission shall include a photocopy of all applicable specification sections showing a complete compliance/ non-compliance listing. Refer to spec. detail sheet "Shop Drawing Compliance List Sample" for example.
- .10 Division 26 shall check all shop drawings and make necessary changes, or cause the supplier to make necessary changes, prior to submission to the Contract Administrator.

Shop drawings will be reviewed by the Contract Administrator and if re-submission is required, Division 26 shall ensure that the supplier's drawings have been changed to comply before returning them to the Contract Administrator for review again.

- .11 Review of the shop drawings by the Contract Administrator shall not relieve the Contractor from responsibility for errors and omissions therein.
- .12 Each drawing submission to bear the following signed stamp, and shall include name of project, equipment supplier, and clause number equipment is specified under.

#### CONTRACTORS CERTIFICATION

This drawing has been reviewed by  
(firm name)

All dimensions have been checked and found compatible with the contract drawings and all capacities, quantities, sizes, and other data contained in the contract documents have been listed by the supplier on this drawing and have been checked by the undersigned and found correct.

Date                      Per:

- .13 Clearly show division of responsibility. No item, equipment or description of work shall be indicated to be supplied or work to be done "By Others" or "By Purchaser". Any item, equipment or description of work shown on shop drawings shall form part of contract, unless specifically noted to the contrary.
- .14 Provide field dimensions required by electrical suppliers and sub-subcontractors. In cases where fabrication is required prior to field dimensions being available, check all related drawings and obtain clarification from Contract Administrator if necessary.
- .15 Main distribution and utility metering shop drawings must be approved by local utility prior to submission to Contract Administrator.
- .16 Incomplete submissions will be returned for updating and re-submittal without Contract Administrator's review.

#### 1.27 MOUNTING HEIGHTS

- .1 Mounting height of equipment is from finished floor to centre line of equipment unless specified or indicated otherwise.
- .2 If mounting height of equipment is not specified or indicated, verify before proceeding with installation.
- .3 Install electrical equipment at following heights unless indicated otherwise.
  - .1 Local switches: 1220mm.
  - .2 End-of-line resistors: 1830mm.
  - .3 As per Architectural elevations.
  - .4 Heights as above or at bottom of nearest block or brick course.

- .5 Heights to match existing where applicable.

### **1.28 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE DATA**

- .1 Provide operation and maintenance data for incorporation into operation and maintenance manuals specified.
- .2 Include in operations and maintenance data:
  - .1 Details of design elements, construction features, component function and maintenance requirements, to permit effective start-up, operation, maintenance, repair, modification, extension, and expansion of any portion or feature of the electrical installation.
  - .2 Technical data, product data, supplemented by bulletins, component illustrations, exploded views, technical descriptions of items, and parts lists. Advertising or sales literature alone is not acceptable.
  - .3 Wiring and schematic diagrams and performance curves.
  - .4 Names and addresses of local suppliers.
  - .5 Copy of reviewed shop drawings.
- .3 Provide five (5) complete, hard-backed, D-ring loose leaf Maintenance Manuals. These shall consist of typewritten or printed instructions for operating and maintaining all systems and equipment provided under this section of the specification. Manuals shall also contain shop drawings, wiring diagrams, test results and manufacturer's brochures on all equipment, together with typed index tab sheets.
- .4 As work progresses, record on one (1) set of drawings, installed conduit layout as well as any approved changes and deviations from the original contract and/or working drawings, including outlets, equipment and panel locations. At completion of work, submit to the Contract Administrator, at the contractor's costs, reproducible mylar Record Drawings. The contract shall not be considered complete and no final payment shall be made until these drawings are accepted by the Contract Administrator. (Provide separate drawings for each system in order not to "crowd" drawings.)
- .5 Reproducible sepias of Record Drawings are to be mylar (diaz coated plastic film).

### **1.29 TEMPORARY LIGHTING AND POWER**

- .1 All temporary and construction lighting and power work and costs for same are not included as part of the scope of the work of this section. Refer to such clauses in other sections of the specification.

### **1.30 TESTING**

- .1 Test all circuits and wires for continuity, insulation resistance and high impedance grounds. Those circuits which test non-continuous, with an insulation resistance less than 2 Megohms or with high impedance grounds shall be replaced.
- .2 All empty conduits shall be left with an insulated #14 AWG fish wire.
- .3 Test all panels under full load and make necessary reconnection of single phase loads from one leg or phase to another to balance the load on legs or phases as nearly as possible. Test

results, test values measured, date of each measurement, company name and signature of person making each measurement shall be neatly recorded. Record all changes on Record Drawings.

- .4 Keep a record of all final tests, bind, and turn over typewritten results to the Contract Administrator as a part of the maintenance manual. All final test values measured, date of each measurement, company name and signature of person making each measurement shall be neatly recorded. After all tests have been successfully completed, each test report shall contain a summary which clearly states that all results were satisfactory.
- .5 Upon completion of the work and adjustments of all equipment, all systems shall be tested in the presence of the Contract Administrator to demonstrate that all equipment furnished and installed or connected as a part of this section of the contract shall function electrically in the required manner as determined by the Contract Administrator.
- .6 All circuits shall be tested to ensure that the circuit numbers are correct and that the proper neutral conductors have been provided and installed.
- .7 Voltage tests shall be conducted and transformer taps adjusted or other corrective measures carried out as directed by the Contract Administrator. Refer also to 4.1 Care, Operation and Start-Up.

### **1.31 CUTTING AND PATCHING**

- .1 Cutting, patching and repairs to existing surfaces required as a result of the removal and/or relocation of existing equipment and piping, and/or installation of new equipment and piping in existing building(s) to be included by Div. 26 - Electrical in tender price. Division 26 - Electrical to employ and pay appropriate sub-trade whose work is involved, for carrying out work described above.
- .2 Division 26 shall retain services of General Sub-trades to carry out actual work involved in cutting wall openings, floor openings and the like, and in patching up after installation has been completed.
- .3 Division 26 shall mark all openings required for conduits, cables, ducts, and the like.
- .4 Cutting to be 'neat' sizes. Patch all edges such as cover plates, etc. Hide cut edges.
- .5 If, in the opinion of Contract Administrator, cutting of holes has been improperly performed (i.e. too large for conduits or cables) Division 26 - Electrical to do all patching as per original specifications and all costs will be borne by him.

### **1.32 EXCAVATION AND BACKFILLING**

- .1 Excavate and backfill as required for underground electrical services as indicated. Provide protective materials around and over services and be present at all times during excavation and backfilling to supervise work. Backfilling shall restore the excavated area to the original condition and shall include sod or asphalt repair where required.
- .2 Work to be in accordance with the current CSA Bulletin.

- .3 Include all costs for excavation and backfilling, for any underground electrical installation unless otherwise indicated.

### **1.33 FIREPROOFING**

- .1 Where cables or conduits pass through floors, block or concrete walls and fire rated walls, seal openings with 3 M Brand 7900 Series Fire Barrier System or equivalent, to maintain fire rating.
- .2 Fireproofing of electrical cables, conduits, trays, etc. passing through fire barriers shall conform to local codes and inspection authorities.

### **1.34 ACCESS DOORS**

- .1 Provide and install access doors where electrical equipment requiring access is built-in. Access doors to be 2.5mm (12 ga.) steel, approximately 300mm x 300mm (12" x 12") minimum or as approved, finished prime coat only, with concealed hinges, anchor straps, plaster lock and without screws, all equal to Milcor manufacturer. All locks to be flush type, screwdriver operated. Where it is necessary for persons to enter through door, doors to be at least 600mm x 600mm.
- .2 In applied tile or exposed glazed or unglazed structural tile, access doors shall take the tile and be sized and located to suit tile patterns. In masonry walls access doors to be sized and located to suit masonry unit sizes. In removable acoustic tile ceilings, no access doors are required.
- .3 Access doors located in fire rated ceilings or walls shall be approved fire rated doors and frames.
- .4 Co-ordinate access door types, locations, etc. with Architect.

### **1.35 PROTECTION**

- .1 Protect exposed live equipment during construction for personnel safety.
- .2 Shield and mark live parts "LIVE 120 VOLTS", or with an appropriate voltage in English.
- .3 Arrange for installation of temporary doors for rooms containing electrical distribution equipment. Keep these doors locked except when under direct supervision of electrician.

### **1.36 SCHEDULING OF WORK**

- .1 Existing buildings will remain in use during construction. Arrange work so that interruption of services is kept to a minimum. Obtain permission from Contract Administrator prior to cutting into electrical services. Where deemed necessary by Contract Administrator, temporary electrical shall be installed and/or work shall be carried out at night and on weekends.
- .2 Contractor to maintain continuous and adequate all existing electrical systems and other services during entire time of this contract. Provide temporary conduit, wire, equipment, etc. where necessary to meet this requirement.

**1.37 EXAMINATION OF DOCUMENTS AND SITE**

- .1 Carefully examine all plans and specifications pertaining to this contract and become familiar with all details. Visit the site and determine all factors affecting this section of the work; include all costs for same in tender.

**1.38 DEMOLITION OF EXISTING ELECTRICAL**

- .1 Remove all unnecessary existing electrical equipment, wiring, fixtures, in those portions of the existing building which are being remodelled or demolished. All devices/fixtures, etc. are not necessarily shown on the plans. The Contract Administrator shall select from the materials and/or equipment remaining that which he wishes to retain, and the remainder shall be removed from the site. Any electrical equipment in remodelled sections or in structures removed or altered, adjacent to new work, necessary for the operation of existing building, shall be relocated as necessary. All existing equipment re-used shall be made good and guaranteed. Power interruptions to be kept to a minimum and shall be at a time suitable to the building occupant. Refer to Architectural plans for demolition areas/phasing.
- .2 Drawings do not show all electrical requiring removal to accommodate renovations such as receptacles, switches, lights, starters, motors, nurse call systems, components, heaters, etc. Division 26 shall visit site, refer to architectural and electrical drawings and include all costs for demolition.
- .3 Refer to Specification Section 01 00 00 – General Requirements.

**1.39 SPARE PARTS**

- .1 The Contractor shall submit 15 days after tender award a list of spare parts that the Contractor considers essential/important/useful to the operation of the systems described herein. This list shall be in addition to any spares/consumables called for in the Contract Documents and those which are required up to practical completion and hand over.
- .2 Each spare part listed shall include the manufacturer's/ supplier's price including all mark-ups, delivery and packaging. The prices shall remain valid for 12 months following handover of the project.
- .3 These spare parts may or may not be ordered during the Contract period. The Contractor shall only include these items in the Contract sum if specifically instructed to do so.
- .4 Any spare parts listed shall be completely interchangeable with those specified in the Contract Documents and included in the works.
- .5 Any spares ordered shall be delivered to the specified client's representative complete with all documents/instructions.

**END OF SECTION**

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**1.1                REFERENCES**

- .1        CSA C22.2No.65-1956(R1965) Wire Connectors.
- .2        EEMAC 1Y-2, 1961 Bushing Stud Connectors and Aluminum Adapters (1200 Ampere Maximum Rating).

**Part 2            Products**

**2.1                MATERIALS**

- .1        Pressure type wire connectors: with current carrying parts of copper sized to fit copper conductors as required.
- .2        Fixture type splicing connectors: with current carrying parts of copper sized to fit copper conductors 10 AWG or less.
- .3        Clamps or connectors for armoured cable, aluminum sheathed cable, mineral insulated cable, flexible conduit, non-metallic sheathed cable as required.

**Part 3            Execution**

**3.1                INSTALLATION**

- .1        Remove insulation carefully from ends of conductors and:
  - .1        Install pressure type wire connectors and tighten.
  - .2        Install mechanical pressure type connectors and tighten screws with appropriate compression tool recommended by manufacturer. Installation shall meet secure ness tests in accordance with CSA C22.2 No.65.
  - .3        Install fixture type connectors and tighten. Replace insulating cap.
  - .4        Install bushing stud connectors in accordance with EEMAC 1Y-2.

**END OF SECTION**

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**1.1               RELATED WORK SPECIFIED ELSEWHERE**

- .1       Section 26 05 00 Electrical General Requirements
- .2       Section 26 05 29 Fastenings and Support
- .3       Section 26 05 34 Conduits, Conduit Fastenings and Conduit Fittings

**Part 2           Products**

**2.1               MATERIALS**

- .1       Conductors in Conduit:
  - .1       Type: RW90
  - .2       Conductors:
    - .1       Solid Copper #10 AWG and smaller.
    - .2       Stranded Copper #8 AWG and larger.
    - .3       Sized as indicated (Minimum # 12 AWG).
  - .3       Insulation: cross link polyethylene (RW90), (RWU90), 90 deg. C.
  - .4       Configuration: Single conductor.
  - .5       Voltage Rating: Minimum 600V.
  - .6       Certification: CSA C22.22 No. 38 or latest revision.
- .2       Armored Cable (BX):
  - .1       Type: AC90
  - .2       Conductors:
    - .1       Solid Copper #10 AWG and smaller.
    - .2       Stranded Copper #8 AWG and larger.
    - .3       Sized as indicated (Minimum # 12 AWG).
  - .3       Insulation: cross link polyethylene (XLPE), 90 deg. C.
  - .4       Configuration: Multi-conductor, as required, c/w a separate bare CU ground wire.
  - .5       Voltage Rating: Minimum 600V
  - .6       Certification: CSA C22.22 No. 51 or latest revision.
- .3       Fire Alarm Cable:
  - .1       Conductor: Solid Copper minimum #18 AWG
  - .2       Insulation: 105 deg. C Flame retardant PVC
  - .3       Configuration: Multi-conductor, (minimum 4 conductors per cable).
  - .4       Voltage Rating: 300V
  - .5       Conductor Identification: Colour coded



- .6 Shielding: Aluminum mylar foil
  - .7 Outer Jacket: 105 deg. C red PVC jacket
  - .8 Certification: CSA Class #5851-01 File #LR41741
  - .9 Flame Rating: FT4
  - .10 Refer to Fire Alarm section for wiring to suit addressable fire alarm systems.
- .4 Low Voltage Control Cables:
- .1 Type: LVT
  - .2 Conductor: Solid Copper #18 AWG
  - .3 Insulation: Thermoplastic, colour coded
  - .4 Configuration: single, two conductor - parallel, three or more conductors twisted
  - .5 Voltage Rating: 30V
  - .6 Outer Jacket: thermoplastic
  - .7 Certification: CSA C22.22 No. 35
  - .8 Flame Rating: FT4

### **Part 3 Execution**

#### **3.1 GENERAL**

- .1 To Minimize Voltage Drop
  - .1 All branch circuits including lighting circuits shall be minimum #10 AWG for all circuits longer than 21 metres and shall be minimum #8 for all circuits longer than 35 metres.
  - .2 All branch circuit wiring and conduit shall be installed to minimize voltage drop. Install additional conduit runs as required to take the most direct and shortest route to outlets, light fixtures, etc.

#### **3.2 INSTALLATION IN RACEWAYS**

- .1 Install wiring as follows:
  - .1 In conduit systems in accordance with Section 26 05 34.
  - .2 Ensure conduits are dry and free of debris before pulling cables.
  - .3 Colour coding and identification as per this section.
  - .4 Wires in outlet, junction and switch boxes, not having a connection within box shall not be spliced, but shall continue unbroken through the box.
  - .5 Branch circuits exceeding 21 metres shall be #10 AWG, branch circuits exceeding 35 metres shall be #8 AWG.

#### **3.3 INSTALLATION OF SINGLE CONDUCTOR CABLES**

- .1 Single conductor cables shall be installed one cable dia. apart on suspended cable tray or channel supports and shall be clamped with aluminum cable clamps. Cables shall be terminated using non-magnetic connectors. Cable armor shall be grounded via an aluminum plate at the supply end and isolated via an insulating plate, at the load end of the cable. A #3/0 AWG bare (unless otherwise noted) copper ground wire shall be

installed with each feeder. Cable bending radius shall be at least twelve times the overall cable diam. and bends shall not damage or distort the outer sheath.

- .2 Do not install PVC jacketed cables in circulating air plenums.
- .3 Single conductor cables installed underground shall be installed in the installation configuration outlined in Appendix B of the Canadian Electrical Code to provide the allowable ampacity required for the feeder.

### **3.4 INSTALLATION OF FLEXIBLE ARMOURED CABLE**

- .1 Type AC90 armoured cable (BX) shall be used for connections from conduit systems to recessed luminaires in accessible ceilings. Cable to be of sufficient length to allow the lighting fixture to be relocated to any location within a 6' (1.8M) radius. Cable shall be clamped before entering the lighting fixture and shall be clipped before entering the conduit system junction box.
- .2 Type AC90 armoured cable (BX) shall be used for connections from conduit systems to wiring devices in steel stud partitions and for interconnection of wiring devices within steel stud partitions, cable to be clipped before entering junction or outlet boxes. Cable to be clamped within partitioning with steel galvanized tie-wire.

### **3.5 INSTALLATION IN EQUIPMENT**

- .1 Group and lace-in neatly wire and cable installed in switchboards, panelboards, cabinets, wire ways and other such enclosures.

### **3.6 TERMINATIONS**

- .1 Terminate wires and cables with appropriate connectors in an approved manner.

### **3.7 IDENTIFICATION**

- .1 Wire in conduit #2 AWG and smaller shall have solid coloured insulation, color coded as listed below.
- .2 Wire in conduit 1/0 AWG and larger and single conductor cables for normal power feeders shall be identified at each outlet box and termination with a 150 mm band of coloured vinyl tape of the appropriate colour. Emergency power feeders shall be provided with an additional 75 mm band of red vinyl tape installed adjacent to the 150 mm band of the coloured phase identification tape, as listed below. Neutral and ground conductors shall be identified. Paint or other means of colouring the insulation shall not be used.
- .3 Color code wire in conduit and single conductor cables as follows:  
Phase A - red  
Phase B - black  
Phase C - blue  
Neutral - white  
Ground - green
- .4 Maintain phase sequence and colour coding throughout project.

- .5 Use colour coded wires in communication cables, matched throughout system.
- .6 Identify control conductors in motor control equipment, contactors, fire alarm panels, etc. with mylar/cloth wire markers.
- .7 Refer to 16010 for additional requirements.

**END OF SECTION**

## **Part 1          General**

### **1.1    RELATED WORK SPECIFIED ELSEWHERE**

- .1      Section 26 05 00 Electrical General Requirements
- .2      Section 26 05 21 Wires and Cables

### **1.2    REFERENCES**

- .1      Ground equipment to: CSA C22.2 No. 41.
- .2      Copper grounding conductors to: CSA G7.1.

## **Part 2          Products**

### **2.1    EQUIPMENT**

- .1      Grounding conductors system, circuit and equipment, grounding to be bare (or green insulated if indicated/required) stranded copper sized in accordance with the Canadian Electrical Code.
- .2      Plate electrodes, copper, surface area 0.2 m, 1.6 mm thick.
- .3      System and circuit, equipment, grounding conductors, bare stranded copper, tinned, soft annealed, size as indicated.
- .4      Insulated grounding conductors: green, type RW-90.
- .5      Ground bus: copper, size 50 mm by 6 mm by 300 mm long complete with insulated supports, fastenings, connectors.
- .6      Non-corroding accessories necessary for grounding system, type, size, material as indicated, including but not necessarily limited to:
  - .1      Grounding and bonding bushings.
  - .2      Grounding or bonding clamps. All grounding and bonding clamps shall be brass where attached to copper pipes. Clamps for other applications shall be of a type and material that will minimize deterioration from galvanic action due to dissimilar metals.
  - .3      Bolted type conductor connectors.
  - .4      Thermit welded type conductor connectors.
  - .5      Bonding jumpers, straps.
  - .6      Pressure wire connectors.

## **Part 3          Execution**

### **3.1    INSTALLATION GENERAL**

- .1      Install complete permanent, continuous, system and circuit, equipment, grounding systems including, electrodes, conductors, connectors, accessories, as indicated, to conform to requirements of local authority having jurisdiction over installation.
- .2      Install connectors in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
- .3      Protect exposed grounding conductors from mechanical injury.

- .4 Use mechanical connectors for grounding connections to equipment provided with lugs. Soldered joints not permitted.
- .5 Install bonding wire for flexible conduit, connected at both ends to grounding bushing, solderless lug, clamp or cup washer and screw. Neatly cleat bonding wire to exterior of flexible conduit.
- .6 Connect building structural steel and metal siding to ground by welding copper to steel.
- .7 Make grounding connections in radial configuration only, with connections terminating at single grounding point street side of water pipe. Avoid loop connections.
- .8 Bond single conductor, metallic armoured cables to cabinet at supply end, and provide non-metallic entry plate at load end.
- .9 Provide separate ground conductors in PVC conduit, plastic or fibreglass raceways.
- .10 All conduit runs containing feeders and branch circuits shall be complete with an insulated green ground wire bonded to all outlet boxes, junction boxes, pull boxes, equipment enclosures, etc. The conduit system shall be continuous but shall not be relied on to serve as the equipment grounding means. Ground conductors shall be sized according to the Canadian Electrical Code, but shall be minimum #12 AWG. All locknuts and couplings shall be securely tightened. All flexible conduit shall include an insulated ground wire and shall be properly grounded through an approved fitting. A separate ground conductor shall be installed in all fibre, PVC or plastic duct runs and shall be connected to maintain the grounding of the system.

### **3.2 SYSTEM AND CIRCUIT GROUNDING**

- .1 Install system and circuit grounding connections to neutral points of 600V and 208 V system.

### **3.3 EQUIPMENT GROUNDING**

- .1 Install grounding connections to typical equipment included in, but not necessarily limited to following list. Service equipment, transformers, frames of motors, motor control centres, starters, control panels, building steel work, generators, elevator distributions, panels, outdoor lighting.

### **3.4 GROUNDING BUS**

- .1 Install copper grounding bus mounted on insulated supports on wall of electrical room.
- .2 Ground items of electrical equipment in electrical room to ground bus with individual bare stranded copper connections minimum size #3/0 AWG.

### **3.5 COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS**

- .1 Install grounding connections for fire alarm, etc. as follows:
  - .1 Fire alarm, etc. as per manufacturers installation instructions.

### **3.6 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL**

- .1 Perform tests in accordance with Section 26 05 00.
- .2 Perform ground continuity and resistance tests using method appropriate to site conditions and to approval of the local inspection authority. A report shall be submitted to the Contract Administrator from the testing agency.

- .3 Perform tests before energizing electrical system.
- .4 Disconnect ground fault indicator, if provided, during tests.
- .5 A ground electrode with an unsatisfactory resistance test result shall be altered as necessary until the required resistance reading is achieved.

**END OF SECTION**

**Part 1 General**

**1.1 RELATED WORK SPECIFIED ELSEWHERE**

- .1 Division 01 Basic Products/Workmanship
- .2 Section 26 05 00 Electrical General Requirements
- .3 Section 26 05 21 Wires and Cables
- .4 Section 26 05 34 Conduits, Conduit Fastenings and Conduit Fittings

**Part 2 Product**

**2.1 SUPPORT CHANNELS**

- .1 U shape, size 41 x 41 mm, 2.5 mm thick, surface mounted, suspended or set in poured concrete walls and ceilings or as required.
  - .1 Manufacturers: B-Line, Burndy, Electrovert, Unistrut, Pilgrim, Pursley.

**Part 3 Execution**

**3.1 INSTALLATION**

- .1 Secure equipment to solid masonry, tile and plaster surfaces with lead anchors.
- .2 Secure equipment to poured concrete with cast in or expandable inserts.
- .3 Secure equipment to hollow masonry walls or suspended ceilings with toggle bolts.
- .4 Secure surface mounted equipment with twist clip fasteners to inverted T bar ceilings. Ensure that T bars are adequately supported to carry weight of equipment specified before installation. Provide additional support as required.
- .5 Support equipment, conduit or cables using clips, spring loaded bolts, cable clamps designed as accessories to basic channel members.
- .6 Fasten exposed conduit or cables to building construction or support system using straps.
  - .1 One-hole malleable iron straps to secure surface conduits and cables 50 mm and smaller.
  - .2 Two-hole steel straps for conduits and cables larger than 50 mm.
  - .3 Beam clamps to secure conduit to exposed steel work.
- .7 Suspended support systems.
  - .1 Support individual cable or conduit runs with 6 mm dia. threaded rods and spring clips.

- .2 Support 2 or more cables or conduits on channels supported by 6 mm dia threaded rod hangers where direct fastening to building construction is impractical.
- .8 For surface mounting of two or more conduits use channels at 1500 mm o.c. spacing.
- .9 Provide metal brackets, frames, hangers, clamps and related types of support structures where indicated or as required to support conduit and cable runs.
- .10 Ensure adequate support for raceways and cables dropped vertically to equipment where there is no wall support.
- .11 Do not use wire lashing or perforated strap to support or secure raceways or cables.
- .12 Do not use supports or equipment installed for other trades for conduit or cable support except with permission of other trade and approval of Contract Administrator.
- .13 Install fastenings and supports as required for each type of equipment cables and conduits, and in accordance with manufacturer's installation recommendations.
- .14 Threaded rod to be minimum 6 mm diam. galv. or nickel plated. Black steel rod is not acceptable.

**END OF SECTION**



**Part 1            General**

**1.1                RELATED WORK SPECIFIED ELSEWHERE**

- .1            Section 26 05 00 Electrical General Requirements
- .2            Section 26 05 29 Fastenings & Supports
- .3            Section 26 05 34 Conduits, Conduit Fastenings and Conduit Fittings

**1.2                LOCATION**

- .1            Locate splitters, junction and pull boxes as indicated or as needed for each system.

**Part 2            Products**

**2.1                SPLITTERS**

- .1            Sheet metal enclosure, welded corners and formed hinged cover suitable for locking in closed position. Sprinklerproof
- .2            Main and branch lugs to match required size and number of incoming and outgoing conductors as indicated.
- .3            Minimum three spare terminals on each set of lugs in splitters.
- .4            Explosion proof in hazardous areas to suit the hazardous classification.
- .5            Weatherproof where installed outdoors.
- .6            Enclosures in other areas to suit environment.

**2.2                JUNCTION AND PULL BOXES**

- .1            Welded steel construction with screw-on flat covers for surface mounting.
- .2            Covers with 25 mm minimum extension all around, for flush-mounted pull and junction boxes.
- .3            Cast type with gasketed covers where exposed to weather.
- .4            Explosion proof in hazardous areas to suit the hazardous classification.

**2.3                CABINETS**

- .1            Type E: sheet steel, hinged door and return flange overlapping sides, handle, lock and catch, for surface mounting.
- .2            Type T: sheet steel cabinet, with hinged door, latch, lock, 2 keys, containing 19 mm G1S fir plywood backboard. Cabinets to be flush or surface mounted as indicated.

- .3 Provide other systems cabinets as specified and located on drawings.

**Part 3 Execution**

**3.1 SPLITTER INSTALLATION**

- .1 Install splitters and mount plumb, true and square to the building lines.
- .2 Extend splitters full length of equipment arrangement except where indicated otherwise.

**3.2 JUNCTION, PULL BOXES AND CABINETS INSTALLATION**

- .1 Install pull boxes in inconspicuous but accessible locations.
- .2 Mount cabinets with top not higher than 2 m above finished floor.
- .3 Install terminal block as indicated.
- .4 Install pull boxes so as not to exceed 30 m of conduit run between pull boxes.
- .5 Install junction and pull boxes clear of all mechanical ductwork and piping.

**3.3 IDENTIFICATION**

- .1 Provide equipment identification in accordance with Section 26 05 00 - Electrical General Requirements.
- .2 Identify splitters with size 7 nameplates.
- .3 Identify junction and pull boxes with size 3 nameplates.
- .4 Identify cabinets with size 5 nameplates.

**END OF SECTION**

**Part 1            General**

**1.1                RELATED WORK SPECIFIED ELSEWHERE**

- .1            Section 26 05 00 Electrical General Requirements
- .2            Section 26 05 34 Conduits, Conduit Fastenings and Conduit Fittings

**Part 2            Products**

**2.1                OUTLET AND CONDUIT BOXES GENERAL**

- .1            Size boxes in accordance with CSA C22.1.
- .2            Sectional boxes shall not be used without specific approval of the Contract Administrator.
- .3            Gang boxes where wiring devices are grouped.
- .4            Blank cover plates for boxes without wiring devices.
- .5            347 V outlet boxes for 347 V switching devices c/w holes on centres to reject all other switches.
- .6            Combination boxes with barriers where outlets for more than one system are grouped.
- .7            In finished areas switch, convenience receptacle, voice/data and blank cover plates shall be stainless steel. In finished area ceilings, junction and pull box covers shall be solid covers, painted to match the finish of the adjacent surface.
- .8            In moist or dusty areas, gasketed watertight or dust tight boxes and covers shall be provided.
- .9            Explosion proof in hazardous areas to suit requirements of authorities having jurisdiction.

**2.2                SHEET STEEL OUTLET BOXES**

- .1            Electro-galvanized steel device boxes for flush installation, minimum size 102 mm square outlet boxes with extension and plaster rings as required.
- .2            Electro-galvanized steel device boxes for flush installation in drywall and minimum size 102mm square outlet boxes with extension and square cornered tile covers as required.
- .3            Electro-galvanized steel utility boxes for outlets connected to surface-mounted EMT conduit, sized as required for the installation.
- .4            102 mm square or octagonal outlet boxes for lighting fixture outlets.

**2.3 MASONRY BOXES**

- .1 Electro-galvanized steel masonry single and multi gang boxes for devices flush mounted in exposed block walls.

**2.4 FLOOR BOXES**

- .1 Concrete tight electro-galvanized sheet steel floor boxes with gasket, floor plate, levelling screws and adjustable finishing rings to suit floor finish with brass faceplate. Device mounting plate to accommodate short or long ear duplex receptacles.

**2.5 MOULDED VAPOUR BARRIER BOXES**

- .1 Moulded box vapour barrier: factory moulded polyethylene box c/w flange for use with recessed electric switch and outlet boxes.

**2.6 FITTINGS - GENERAL**

- .1 Bushing and connectors with nylon insulated throats.
- .2 Knock-out fillers to prevent entry of debris.
- .3 Conduit outlet bodies for conduit up to 32 mm and pull boxes for larger conduits.
- .4 Double locknuts and insulated bushings on sheet metal boxes.

**Part 3 Execution**

**3.1 INSTALLATION**

- .1 Support boxes independently of connecting conduits.
- .2 Fill boxes with paper, sponges or foam or similar approved material to prevent entry of debris during construction. Remove upon completion of work.
- .3 For flush installations mount outlets flush with finished wall using plaster rings to permit wall finish to come within 6 mm of opening.
- .4 Provide correct size of openings in boxes for conduit, mineral insulated and armoured cable connections. Reducing washers are not allowed.
- .5 Maintain continuity of vapor barrier where boxes are installed in exterior walls and ceilings. Use air/vapor barrier boxes for outlets installed in walls or ceilings with a vapor barrier.
- .6 Boxes to be mounted plumb and square with building lines.
- .7 Where outlet boxes are shown on the drawings as being "back-to-back" shall have a minimum offset of 200 mm (8") between boxes to reduce sound transmission. In no case shall "thru-wall" boxes be used.
- .8 Install pull boxes, or fittings, in conduit runs where more than four bends are necessary.

- .9 Install pull boxes where run exceeds 23.0 (75 feet) in length.
- .10 All junction, outlets and pull boxes shall be so installed that they are always readily accessible.
- .11 No power driven pins (Ramset) shall be utilized to secure boxes without specific approval from Contract Administrator.
- .12 Check opening provided for each recessed outlet box and if it is not completely covered by cover plate, report discrepancy to the division responsible and ensure that it is rectified.
- .13 All concealed junction boxes, conduit fittings, etc. to be c/w galv. steel covers, secured with two bolts.
- .14 Co-ordinate boxes in masonry with brick or block configuration, boxes to be saw cut in bottom of appropriate brick or block. They shall be of sufficient depth to allow conduit to pass through center of block.
- .15 Co-ordinate all locations with millwork.
- .16 Apply acoustic sealant to and seal wires penetrating moulded vapour barrier boxes.
- .17 Verify exact location of floor boxes with Architect. Adjust floor boxes level with finished floor.
- .18 Verify exact location of service fittings with furniture drawings and/or Architect. Service fittings to be installed parallel and perpendicular to building lines.
- .19 No more than two extension rings shall be used in sequence.
- .20 For installations in hazardous areas, meet all requirements of authorities having jurisdiction.

**END OF SECTION**

**Part 1            General**

**1.1                RELATED WORK SPECIFIED ELSEWHERE**

- .1            Section 26 05 00 Electrical General Requirements

**1.2                LOCATION OF CONDUIT**

- .1            Drawings do not indicate all conduit runs. Those indicated are in diagrammatic form only.
- .2            Produce layout sketches of conduit runs through mechanical and electrical service areas in order to pre-avoid any conflict with other construction elements and to determine the most efficient route to run conduit.

**Part 2            Products**

**2.1                CONDUITS**

- .1            Electrical metallic tubing (EMT): with couplings. Minimum size shall be 19mm.
- .2            Rigid PVC conduit.
- .3            Flexible metal conduit and liquid-tight flexible metal conduit.

**2.2                CONDUIT FASTENINGS**

- .1            One hole steel straps to secure surface conduits 50 mm and smaller. Two hole steel straps for conduits larger than 50 mm.
- .2            Beam clamps to secure conduits to exposed steel work.
- .3            U channel type supports for two or more conduits at 1500 mm o.c. (Surface mounted or suspended).
- .4            Six mm dia. galv. threaded rods to support suspended channels.

**2.3                CONDUIT FITTINGS**

- .1            Fittings for raceways: to CSA C22.2 No. 18.
- .2            Fittings: manufactured for use with conduit specified. Coating: same as conduit.
- .3            Factory "ells" where 90 deg. bends are required for 25 mm and larger conduits.
- .4            Steel set screw connectors and couplings. Insulated throat liners on connectors.

- .5 Raintight connectors and fittings c/w O-rings for use on weatherproof or sprinklerproof enclosures. Raintight couplings to be used for surface conduit installations exposed to moisture or sprinkler heads.
- .6 Explosion proof in hazardous areas to meet requirements of authorities having jurisdiction.

## **2.4 FISH CORD**

- .1 Polypropylene c/w 3m spare length at each conduit end.

## **Part 3 Execution**

### **3.1 INSTALLATION**

- .1 Install conduits to conserve headroom in exposed locations and cause minimum interference in spaces through which they pass.
- .2 Conceal conduits except in mechanical and electrical service rooms.
- .3 Use electrical metallic tubing (EMT) except where specified otherwise.
- .4 Use flexible metal conduit for connection to motors in dry areas, connection to recessed incandescent fixtures without a prewired outlet box, connection to surface or recessed fluorescent fixtures, transformers and equipment subject to vibration or movement. Provide a separate insulated grounding conductor within flexible conduit.
- .5 Use liquid tight flexible metal conduit for connection to motors or vibrating equipment in damp, wet or corrosive locations.
- .6 Install conduit sealing fittings in hazardous areas. Fill with compound.
- .7 Conduit stubs from floor slabs where exposed to damage to be rigid galv. steel.
- .8 The conduit sizes as shown or indicated are the minimum acceptable and shall not be reduced without the approval of the Contract Administrator.
- .9 Bend conduit cold. Replace conduit if kinked or flattened more than 1/10th of its original diameter.
- .10 Mechanically bend steel conduit over 19 mm dia.
- .11 Field threads on rigid conduit must be of sufficient length to draw conduits up tight.
- .12 Install fish cord in empty conduits.
- .13 Run a minimum of 2-25 mm spare conduits up to ceiling space and 2-25 mm spare conduits down to ceiling space from each flush panel. Terminate these conduits in 152 x 152 x 102 mm junction boxes in ceiling space or in case of an exposed concrete slab, terminate each conduit in surface type box.

- .14 Where conduits become blocked, remove and replace blocked section. Do not use liquids to clean out conduits.
- .15 Dry conduits out before installing wire.
- .16 Conduit to be sized as per Canadian Electrical Code or as shown on drawings. Note that the sizes of branch circuit conductors scheduled and/or specified on the drawings are minimum sizes and must be increased as required to suit length of run and voltage drop in accordance with Canadian Electrical Code. Where conductor sizes are increased to suit voltage drop requirements, increase the conduit size to suit.
- .17 Running threads will not be permitted; proper couplings shall be used.
- .18 Not less than 900mm (3'-0") of flexible conduit (and of sufficient length to allow the lighting fixture to be relocated to any location within a 6 ft. (1.8m) radius) shall be used for the connection of recessed lighting fixtures. A separate drop to be used for each fixture unless fixtures are mounted in continuous rows.
- .19 No circuits fed from emergency or essential power sources shall be run in the same conduit as other systems.
- .20 Provide separate conduit system for emergency distribution.
- .21 All conduit runs passing across expansion joints of the building shall be installed utilizing approved expansion fittings, and bonding devices.
- .22 Refer to 26 05 00 for identification requirements.
- .23 All conduit systems in hazardous areas to be rigid galvanized steel to meet the requirements of the authorities having jurisdiction.

### **3.2 SURFACE CONDUITS**

- .1 Run parallel or perpendicular to building lines.
- .2 Locate conduits behind infrared or gas fired heaters with 1.5 m clearance.
- .3 Run conduits in flanged portion of structural steel.
- .4 Group conduits wherever possible on suspended or surface channels.
- .5 Do not pass conduits through structural members except as indicated.
- .6 Do not locate conduits less than 150 mm parallel to steam or hot water lines with minimum of 75 mm at crossovers.
- .7 No power driven pins (Ramset) shall be utilized to secure any portion of the conduit.

### **3.3 CONCEALED CONDUITS**

- .1 Do not install horizontal runs in masonry walls.



- .2 Do not install conduits in terrazzo or concrete toppings.

**3.4 CONDUITS UNDERGROUND**

- .1 Slope conduits to provide drainage.

**END OF SECTION**

**Part 1            General**

**1.1                RELATED WORK SPECIFIED ELSEWHERE**

- .1            Division 21, 22, & 23 Mechanical Specifications
- .2            Section 26 05 00 Electrical General Requirements
- .3            Section 26 05 21 Wires and Cables
- .4            Section 26 05 32 Outlet Boxes, Conduit Boxes and Fittings
- .5            Section 26 05 34 Conduits, Conduit Fastenings and Conduit Fittings
- .6            Section 26 29 10 Motor Starters to 600V

**1.2                SYSTEM DESCRIPTION**

- .1            Provide complete electrical power and control connections for mechanical equipment, except as noted herein.

**Part 2            Products**

**2.1                MATERIALS**

- .1            Include motor starters, disconnects, conduit, wire, fittings, interlocks, outlet boxes, junction boxes, and all associated equipment required to provide power wiring for mechanical equipment, unless otherwise indicated.
- .2            Include pushbutton stations, motor protective switches, interlocks, conduit, wire, devices and fittings required to provide control wiring for mechanical equipment except for temperature/humidity control systems.
- .3            Unless otherwise noted, motors and control devices shall be supplied by Mechanical Division. Motor horsepower ratings shall be as shown in the Mechanical specifications. Motor voltage and phase ratings shall be as shown on the Div. 26 drawings.

**2.2                EXTERIOR EQUIPMENT**

- .1            All equipment mounted on the exterior of the building shall be weatherproof.

**Part 3            Execution**

**3.1                POWER WIRING**

- .1            Install power feeders, starters, disconnects and associated equipment and make connections to all mechanical equipment.

- .2 Install branch circuit wiring for mechanical systems control panels, time clocks and control transformers. Control panels for equipment on emergency power to be connected to emergency branch circuits.
- .3 Install main power feeders to starter/control panels furnished by Mechanical Division. Install branch circuit wiring for motors, electric coils, etc.

### **3.2 CONTROLS**

- .1 Install all electrical controls except controls supplied under Mechanical Division, unless otherwise noted herein. Controls which have both electrical and mechanical connections shall be installed by the trade supplying the control.
- .2 Wire and connect remote thermostats, control panels, P/E switches, etc. for furnaces, condensing units, force flows, gas-fired unit heaters, electric heaters and rooftop HVAC units. Interlock rooftop units to condensing units as required.
- .3 Wire and connect float switches, pressure switches, alternators, alarms, etc. for sump pumps, sewage pumps, domestic hot water recirculating pumps, booster pumps, jockey pumps and compressors.
- .4 Wire and connect control transformers, sensors, solenoids for auto-flush urinals, electronic faucets and wash basins.
- .5 Install, wire and connect controls which are an integral part of any packaged unit and are supplied by the trade supplying the packaged unit. Include wiring for controls for such items as roof-top air handling units, boilers, etc.
- .6 Mechanical division shall supply and install all conduit, wire, devices and fittings required to wire and connect control systems specified. Control wiring shall be installed in conduit.
- .7 Wire and connect electrical interlocks for starters supplied by Div. 26.
- .8 Wire and connect hi-limit cutouts for remotely mounted electric heating coils provided by Mechanical division.
- .9 Wire and connect thermistor control devices, built-in to large motors, to motor starters as per wiring diagrams provided by mechanical contractor.

### **3.3 COORDINATION**

- .1 Refer to mechanical drawings for the exact location of motor control devices, and other mechanical equipment requiring an electrical connection.
- .2 Obtain full information from Div. 21, 22 and 23, regarding wiring, controls, overload heaters, equipment ratings and over current protection. Notify the division subcontractor, at once, if any information provided is incorrect or unsatisfactory.
- .3 Coordinate control wiring requirements with mechanical contractor and provide all control wiring and connections as required to make the control systems operate as specified.
- .4 Refer to Div. 21, 22, 23 specifications for any further electrical requirements.

**3.4 SHOP DRAWING REVIEW**

- .1 Review Div. 21, 22 and 23 equipment shop drawings and adjust breaker/feeder sizes as required.

**END OF SECTION**

**Part 1 General**

**1.1 RELATED WORK SPECIFIED ELSEWHERE**

- .1 Section 26 05 00 Electrical General Requirements
- .2 Section 26 05 34 Conduits, Conduit Fastenings and Conduit Fittings
- .3 Section 26 28 21 Moulded Case Circuit Breakers

**1.2 SHOP DRAWINGS**

- .1 Submit shop drawings in accordance with Section 26 05 00.

**Part 2 Products**

**2.1 BREAKERS**

- .1 Breakers: to Section 26 28 21 - Moulded Case Circuit Breakers.
- .2 Breakers with thermal and magnetic tripping in panelboards except as indicated otherwise.
- .3 Lock-on devices for 5% of 15 to 30 A breakers installed as indicated. Turn over unused lock-on devices to Contract Administrator.
- .4 Lock-on devices required for fire alarm.
- .5 Branch circuit breakers to be 15A single pole unless otherwise indicated on drawings.

**2.2 EQUIPMENT IDENTIFICATION**

- .1 Provide equipment identification in accordance with Section 26 05 00 - Electrical General Requirements.
- .2 Nameplate for each panelboard size 5 engraved as indicated.
- .3 Complete circuit directory with typewritten legend showing location and load of each circuit.

**2.3 MANUFACTURERS**

- .1 To match existing

**Part 3 Execution**

**3.1 INSTALLATION**

- .1 Connect loads to circuits.
- .2 Connect branch circuit neutral conductors to common neutral bus. Common neutrals shall be shared by vertically adjacent breakers except for GFI protected branch circuits and dimmer circuits which shall not share neutrals with other circuits. Neutral conductors shall be identified with mylar/cloth wire markers showing the circuit numbers of the circuits sharing the neutral.\

- .3 Wiring in panelboards shall be neat and set in as if laced. All neutral conductors shall be identified in the panel with their associated circuit numbers by means of Brady Markers.

**END OF SECTION**

**Part 1            General**

**1.1                RELATED WORK SPECIFIED ELSEWHERE**

- .1            Section 26 05 00 Electrical General Requirements

**1.2                SHOP DRAWINGS AND PRODUCT DATA**

- .1            Submit shop drawings and product data in accordance with Section 26 05 00.
- .2            Submit fuse performance data characteristics for each fuse type and size above 30 A. Performance data to include: average melting time-current characteristics, I<sub>t</sub>(for fuse coordination), and peak let-through current.

**1.3                MAINTENANCE MATERIALS**

- .1            Provide maintenance materials in accordance with Section 26 05 00.
- .2            Three spare fuses of each type and size installed above 600 A.
- .3            Six spare fuses of each type and size installed up to and including 600 A.

**1.4                DELIVERY AND STORAGE**

- .1            Ship fuses in original containers.
- .2            Do not ship fuses installed in switchboard.
- .3            Store fuses in original containers in storage cabinet.

**Part 2            Products**

**2.1                FUSES GENERAL**

- .1            Plug and cartridge fuses: to CSA C22.2 No. 59.
- .2            Fuse type references L1, L2, J1 etc. have been adopted for use in this specification.
- .3            Fuses: product of one manufacturer.

**2.2                FUSE TYPES**

- .1            HRC-L fuses (formerly Class L), motor loads:
  - .1            Type L1, time delay, capable of carrying 500% of its rated current for 10 s minimum.
  - .2            Type L2, fast acting.

**Part 3            Execution**

**3.1                INSTALLATION**

- .1            Install fuses in mounting devices immediately before energizing circuit.
- .2            Ensure correct fuses fitted to physically matched mounting devices.
  - .1            Install Class R rejection clips for HRCI-R fuses.
- .3            Ensure correct fuses fitted to assigned electrical circuit.

- .4 Provide a fuse cabinet in each main and sub-electrical room where fuses are installed.

**END OF SECTION**



**Part 1           General**

**1.1               RELATED WORK SPECIFIED ELSEWHERE**

- .1       Section 26 05 00 Electrical General Requirements
- .2       Section 26 24 17 Panelboards Breaker Type

**1.2               PRODUCT DATA**

- .1       Submit product data in accordance with Section 26 05 00.
- .2       Include time-current coordination characteristic curves for breakers.

**Part 2           Products**

**2.1               BREAKERS GENERAL**

- .1       Moulded case circuit breakers: to CSA C22.2 No. 5.
- .2       Bolt-on moulded case circuit breaker: quick- make, quick-break type, for manual and automatic operation with temperature compensation for 40 deg. C ambient.
- .3       Common-trip breakers: with single handle for multi-pole applications.
- .4       Magnetic instantaneous trip elements in circuit breakers to operate only when value of current reaches setting. Trip settings on breakers with adjustable trips to range from 5-10 times current rating.
- .5       Circuit breakers with interchangeable trips as indicated.
- .6       Minimum Interrupting Ratings (RMS Symmetrical) unless otherwise indicated:
  - .1       120/208 Volts - 10,000 Amps
  - .2       347/600 Volts - 14,000 Amps

**2.2               THERMAL MAGNETIC BREAKERS**

- .1       Moulded case circuit breaker to operate automatically by means of thermal and magnetic tripping devices to provide inverse time current tripping and instantaneous tripping for short circuit protection.

**2.3               MANUFACTURERS**

- .1       Acceptable manufacturers: To match existing.

**Part 3           Execution**

**3.1               INSTALLATION**

- .1       Install circuit breakers as indicated.

**END OF SECTION**

**Part 1            General**

**1.1                RELATED WORK SPECIFIED ELSEWHERE**

- .1        Section 26 05 00 Electrical General Requirements
- .2        Section 26 05 21 Wires and Cables
- .3        Section 26 05 34 Conduits, Conduit Fastenings and Conduit Fittings

**1.2                SHOP DRAWINGS AND PRODUCT DATA**

- .1        Submit shop drawings in accordance with Section 01 33 00 - Submittals.
- .2        Indicate:
  - .1        Mounting method and dimensions.
  - .2        Starter size and type.
  - .3        Layout of identified internal and front panel components.
  - .4        Enclosure types.
  - .5        Wiring diagram for each type of starter.
  - .6        Interconnection diagrams.

**1.3                OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE DATA**

- .1        Provide operation and maintenance data for motor starters for incorporation into manual specified in Section 01 33 00 - Submittals.
- .2        Include operation and maintenance data for each type and style of starter.

**1.4                MAINTENANCE MATERIALS**

- .1        Provide maintenance materials in accordance with Section 26 05 00.
- .2        Provide listed spare parts for each different size and type of starter:
  - .1        4 contacts, stationary.
  - .2        4 contacts, movable.
  - .3        2 contacts, auxiliary.
  - .4        2 control transformers.
  - .5        2 operating coils.
  - .6        2 fuses.
  - .7        10 indicating lamps.
  - .8        1 HOA kit.

**Part 2 Products**

**2.1 MATERIALS**

- .1 Starters: EEMAC E14-1.
  - .1 Half size starters not acceptable.
  - .2 Provide NEMA rated starters only; IEC rated starters are not acceptable.

**2.2 MANUAL MOTOR STARTERS**

- .1 Single and Three phase manual motor starters of size, type, rating, and enclosure type as indicated, with components as follows:
  - .1 Switching mechanism, quick make and break.
  - .2 Overload heaters, manual reset, trip indicating handle.
- .2 Accessories:
  - .1 Toggle switch labelled as indicated.
  - .2 Indicating light: type and colour as indicated.
  - .3 Locking tab to permit padlocking in "ON" or "OFF" position.
  - .4 Flush mounted type in public areas or as indicated.

**2.3 FULL VOLTAGE MAGNETIC STARTERS**

- .1 Magnetic of size, type, rating and enclosure type as indicated with components as follows:
  - .1 Contactor solenoid operated, rapid action type.
  - .2 Motor overload protective device in each phase, manually reset from outside enclosure.
  - .3 Power and control terminals.
  - .4 Wiring and schematic diagram inside starter enclosure in visible location.
  - .5 Identify each wire and terminal for external connections, within starter, with permanent number marking identical to diagram.
  - .6 Control transformer.
  - .7 Starters to be two speed where required; type to match requirement of motor provided by Division 23.
- .2 Accessories:
  - .1 Pushbuttons and Selector switches: labelled as indicated.
  - .2 Indicating lights: type and color as indicated.
  - .3 2-N/O and 2-N/C spare auxiliary contacts unless otherwise indicated.
  - .4 HOA selector switch.
  - .5 Two speed single winding starters shall have individual Red run pilot lights for LOW and HIGH speed run indication.
  - .6 An adjustable 20 sec. - 3 min. time delay relay (set at 30 sec.) shall be installed in two speed starters. It shall function only during the transition from HIGH SPEED to LOW SPEED where the motor will be in a de-energized state for a period of 30 seconds after initiation of this switching.

- .7 Provide and install time delay relay (to sequence starting after power failure) adjustable 0 - 120 seconds for motors 15 horsepower and larger.

## **2.4 CONTROL TRANSFORMER**

- .1 Single phase, dry type, control transformer with primary voltage as indicated and 120V secondary, complete with secondary fuse, installed in starter as indicated.
- .2 Size control transformer for control circuit load plus 20% spare capacity.

## **2.5 FINISHES**

- .1 Apply finishes to enclosure in accordance with Section 26 05 00 - Electrical General Requirements

## **2.6 EQUIPMENT IDENTIFICATION**

- .1 Provide equipment identification in accordance with Section 26 05 00 - Electrical General Requirements.
- .2 Manual starter designation label, white plate, black letters, size 1, engraved as indicated.
- .3 Magnetic starter designation label, white plate, black letters, size 4 engraved as indicated.

## **2.7 MANUFACTURERS**

- .1 Acceptable manufacturers: Allen Bradley Canada Ltd.; Cutler Hammer Canada Ltd.; "System 89" Siemens Electric Limited; Square D.
- .2 All manufacturers shall provide their industrial quality product line; commercial quality starters are not acceptable.

## **Part 3 Execution**

### **3.1 INSTALLATION**

- .1 Install starters, connect power and control as indicated.
- .2 Ensure correct fuses and overload devices elements installed.
- .3 All starters for two speed motors to be provided with six pole disconnect switches and wired with six conductors. Refer to motor schedule and drawings for two speed motors.

### **3.2 TESTS**

- .1 Perform tests in accordance with Section 26 05 00 - Electrical General Requirements and manufacturer's instructions.
- .2 Operate switches, contactors to verify correct functioning.

- .3 Perform starting and stopping sequences of contactors and relays.
- .4 Check that sequence controls, interlocking with other separate related starters, equipment, control devices, operate as indicated.
- .5 Ensure motor rotation corresponds with the direction required by the driven equipment.

**END OF SECTION**

**Part 1            General**

**1.1                RELATED WORK SPECIFIED ELSEWHERE**

- .1            Section 26 05 00 Electrical General Requirements

**1.2                SHOP DRAWINGS AND PRODUCT DATA**

- .1            Submit shop drawings in accordance with Section 26 05 00.
- .2            Submit complete photometric data prepared by independent testing laboratory for luminaires where specified, for approval by Contract Administrator.
- .3            Submit list of replacement lamp data for each luminaire. Include lamp type, voltage, base type and order code.

**1.3                GUARANTEE**

- .1            Replace:
  - .1            Incandescent and tungsten halogen lamps burnt out within 3 months of takeover.
  - .2            Fluorescent and HID lamps burning out within 12 months of takeover.
  - .3            Ballasts that fail or exceed their labelled noise level rating within 12 months of takeover.

**1.4                CO-ORDINATION**

- .1            Co-ordinate luminaire locations with work of other trades.
- .2            Co-ordinate luminaire types with ceiling finishes to ensure compatibility.
- .3            Luminaires to be c/w lamps, suspension devices, plaster rings and other attachments required for best appearance and proper mechanical installation.
- .4            Every light outlet in the building shall be provided with a suitable fixture. In the event that the fixture type is not designed for any particular outlet, supply a suitable fixture for the application, as approved by the Contract Administrator.

**Part 2            Products**

**2.1                MATERIALS**

- .1            Incandescent and electric discharge fixtures: to CSA C22.2 No. 9.
- .2            Socket screw-shell lampholders: to CSA C22.2 No. 43.
- .3            Electric discharge lampholders: to CSA C22.2 No. 74.
- .4            Incandescent lamps to: CSA C10 and CSA C22.2 No. 84.
- .5            Tungsten halogen lamps: to CSA C22.2 No. 84.
- .6            HID lamps: to ANSI C78 series.
- .7            Fluorescent lamps: to ANSI C78 series.
- .8            Ballasts: to CSA C22.2 No. 74.
- .9            Plastic lenses and diffusers ULC labelled.

## **2.2 LUMINAIRE DETAILS**

- .1 Luminaires shall carry the CSA label.
- .2 Provide supporting devices, plaster frames, junction boxes and outlet boxes where required.
- .3 Provide lenses or diffusers of glass or acrylic material as indicated. Acrylic lenses used with fluorescent luminaires shall be a K-12 pattern with a minimum of .125" (3mm) thickness.
- .4 Include finishes to Section 26 05 00 and as indicated.
- .5 Provide gasketing, stops and barriers to prevent light leaks.
- .6 Recessed luminaires shall be suitable for mounting in the particular type of ceiling where the luminaires are to be mounted.

## **2.3 LAMPS**

- .1 Provide lamps as indicated.
- .2 Incandescent lamps to be extended service type rated 2500 hours, 130 volts, inside frosted unless indicated otherwise.
- .3 Fluorescent lamps (T5) shall be programmed start, 5000 lumens, rated 25,000 hours, 3500 K.
- .4 Fluorescent lamps (T8) shall be rapid start, 2850 Lumens rated 20,000 hours, 3500 K.
- .5 HID lamps shall be rated 20,000 hours with coating as designated and universal mounting.
- .6 Metal Halide lamps shall be coated unless otherwise indicated.

## **2.4 BALLASTS AND ACCESSORIES**

- .1 Provide ballasts and accessories as indicated.
- .2 Provide ballasts with non-PCB type capacitors with pressure sensitive devices to prevent rupturing.
- .3 Provide fluorescent ballasts of 120 and 347 V design, automatic reset thermal protected, 90% power factor, premium rated group A noise rating.
- .4 Fluorescent ballast: CBM certified, energy efficient premium electronic type, design. (Hybrid type not acceptable).
  - .1 Rating: 60 Hz, voltage as indicated, for use with 2-32 W, T-8, rapid start lamps.
  - .2 Totally encased and designed for 40 deg C ambient temperature.
  - .3 Power factor: minimum 90% with 95% of rated lamp lumens.
  - .4 Capacitor: non PCB, thermally protected.
  - .5 Thermal protection: non-resettable auto reset on coil.
  - .6 Sound rated: A.
  - .7 Mounting: remote integral with luminaire.
  - .8 Total harmonic distortion less than 10%.
  - .9 Ballast must be listed by Manitoba Hydro as acceptable by their "Power Smart" rebate program.
  - .10 Line amperes for ballast with two 4-foot T-8 lamps to be 0.6 Amps at 120 V maximum, 68 VA. volt-amperes for ballast with four 4-foot T-8 lamps to be 1.0 Amps at 120V maximum.

- .5 Ballasts for high intensity discharge lamps shall be, HPF, auto-regulator type.
- .6 Ballasts used in exterior luminaires shall be rated at -20 deg. C starting.

**Part 3 Execution**

**3.1 WIRING**

- .1 Connect luminaires to lighting circuits as indicated.

**3.2 LAMPS**

- .1 Adjust lamp position in adjustable lampholder type luminaires to produce the proper beam distribution for the specified lamp.

**3.3 TESTS**

- .1 Perform tests in accordance with Section 26 05 00.

**3.4 CLEANING**

- .1 Prior to take-over of the project, clean the lenses and reflectors of all luminaires with a damp cloth to remove dust, smudges and fingerprints.

**END OF SECTION**



**Part 1            General**

**1.1                REFERENCES**

- .1     Atomic Energy Control Board Regulations
- .2     Canadian Code for Preferred Packaging
- .3     Canadian Standards Association (CSA)
  - .1     CSA C22.2 No.141- M1985 (R1992) , Unit Equipment for Emergency Lighting.
  - .2     CSA C860-96, Performance of Internally-Lighted Exit Signs.
- .4     National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) requirements

**1.2                SUBMITTALS**

- .1     Submit product data in accordance with Section 01 33 00 - Submittals.
- .2     Submit WHMIS MSDS - Material Safety Data Sheets in accordance with Hazardous Materials. WHMIS acceptable to Labour Canada, and Health and Welfare Canada.
- .3     Submit product data sheets for exit lights. Include product characteristics, performance criteria, physical size, limitations and finish.
- .4     Manufacturer's Instructions: Provide to indicate special handling criteria, installation sequence, and cleaning procedures.

**1.3                WASTE MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL**

- .1     Separate and recycle waste materials in accordance with Construction/Demolition Waste Management and Disposal and with Waste Reduction Work plan.
- .2     Place materials defined as hazardous or toxic waste in designated containers.
- .3     Ensure emptied containers are sealed and stored safely for disposal away from children.
- .4     Collect and separate plastic, paper packaging and corrugated cardboard in accordance with Waste Management Plan.
- .5     Fold up metal banding, flatten and place in designated area for recycling.

**Part 2            Products**

**2.1                EXIT LIGHTS - GENERAL**

- .1     Housing: Slim-Line 2.0 mm thick, heavy-duty extruded aluminum, white powder coat finish c/w snap-out directional arrows and universal canopy mount. Entire fixture to meet CSA-C860.
- .2     Extruded aluminum 2.00 mm thick stencil face, white powder coat finish.

- .3 Lamps: LED light bar type c/w internally mounted transformers as required.
- .4 Design for 10 years of continuous operation without relamping.
- .5 Letters: 153 mm high x 20 mm wide, white faceplate on red glass reading EXIT.
- .6 No external holes or slots to eliminate light leaks.
- .7 Built-in switch-over relays for 12 Volt DC operation.
- .8 Face plate to remain captive for relamping.
- .9 Units c/w punch-out directional arrows as required.
- .10 Units c/w universal mounting canopies as required.
- .11 Shall comply with CSA-860.

## **2.2 SELF-LUMINOUS SIGNS**

- .1 Exit lights: packaged in accordance with the Canadian Code for Preferred Packaging guidelines.
  - .1 No power source or wiring required, spark free.
  - .2 Constructed: metal and plastic.
  - .3 Source of energy: Tritium gas emits constant low energy beta particles to excite phosphor coating on inside of tube.
  - .4 Viewing distance: to requirements of the National Fire Protection Association.
  - .5 Dispose of lights at end of lifespan as Hazardous Waste in accordance with Atomic Energy Control Board Regulation. Disposal by manufacturer or authorized agent.

## **Part 3 Execution**

### **3.1 INSTALLATION**

- .1 Install exit lights.
- .2 Connect fixtures to exit light circuits.
- .3 Connect emergency lamp sockets to emergency circuits.
- .4 Ensure that exit light circuit breaker is locked in on position.

**END OF SECTION**